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MRBM/IRBM LAUNCH EXERCISE
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1. THE FILM PORTRAYS THE INITIATION OF A SSM LAUNCH EXERCISE BEGINNING WITH A VIEW OF THE CAMOUFLAGED LAUNCH SILO. THE SILO DOOR IS SHOWN MOVING BACK ALONG RAILS WHICH STRADDLE THE SILO ITSELF. THE NEXT SCENE SHOWS A CLOSE-UP VIEW OF THE SILO WITH A MISSILE ENCASED IN A LINER WITHIN THE SILO, FOLLOWED BY A VIEW LOOKING UP PAST AN SS-5 (SKEAN) IRBM FROM WITHIN THE SILO. THE SEQUENCE IS TERMINATED WITH THE LAUNCH OF AN SS-4 (SANDAL) MRBM, PURPORTEDLY FROM A SILO.
2. THE FACILITIES PORTRAYED IN THE SOVIET FILM EQUATE TO THAT TYPE OF SITE OBSERVED ON [REDACTED] AT GELLI IRBM LAUNCH SITE 3. THE COVERAGE OF THE GELLI LAUNCH SITE REVEALS CAMOUFLAGE ON THE SILO DOORS, AND IT IS THIS TYPE OF INSTALLATION THAT EMPLOYS THE SS-5 IRBM. COVERAGE OF MRBM LAUNCH SITE 4C-1 KAPUSTIN YAR/VLADIMIROVKA MISSILE TEST CENTER FROM THE SAME KH MISSION REVEALS A SILO WITH THE DOOR PUSHED BACK AND PROBABLY THE SAME TYPE SILO LINER SEEN IN THE FILM.

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